

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE STRESSES URGENT NEED OF HOMES FOR VISITORS.

Over \$4,000 Collected to Date—Grand Chancellor Willis Gives \$100 to the Fund of The K. of P. of Texas. White Baptist Church Donates \$100. Souvenir Program Being Pushed By J. Alba Austin, Chairman Publicity Committee.

Funds are still coming in for the entertainment of the Bishops' Council. At the meeting last Tuesday night a total of \$262.94 was received, making a total of \$4193.36 that the Committee has collected to date.

When seen by a reporter of the Dallas Express yesterday, Dr. Abington, pastor of St. James Church, said: "The time for the meeting of the Council is nearly at hand, (February 17th) and everything is progressing satisfactorily for the entertainment except in the matter of providing homes for the visitors. The indications are he said, "that there will be about 3,000 visitors here and we have thus far found lodging places for only about 600. The people of Dallas must bestir themselves in this matter and come to our relief quickly, or else we will be in a bad plight when the visitors arrive. Any one can take delegates will kindly phone the parsonage, H. 6704, giving name, address and number of delegates desired to be taken. Delegates will pay \$2.00 per day for board and lodging. This is important and urgent. I trust the good Dallas people will act as promptly and as liberally as they have in the matter of giving us money to complete the church and to entertain the Council and visitors."

"The souvenir program that is being gotten up by the committee will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever," said Mr. J. Alba Austin, Chairman of the Publicity Committee. "The business and professional men and women of Dallas will do themselves good and the city proud by taking liberal space," he said. "The program will be sent all over the country, and will be of such character as to make anyone regret not having taken space in it. I am sure our people will not let this part of the plan fall by lack of support," he said.

The Citizens Committee is now collecting a number of subscriptions that were promised some time ago. At the meeting of the Committee Tuesday night a number of these were paid. On Wednesday night of last week Prof. Starks and Dr. Hamilton visited Royal Brothers Lodge No. 8596 G. U. O. of O. F., and made an appeal to them. \$10.50 cash was donated by the members present, and \$11.00 additional was subscribed to be paid next meeting of the lodge.

Some weeks ago Prof. N. W. Harline made an appeal for assistance to the First Baptist Church (white) through Dr. C. W. Truett, the pastor. On Monday last a donation of \$100.00 was received from this source. The Committee have received a number of donations from white people during the campaign for which it is deeply grateful. On Wednesday morning Hon. W. S. Willis, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, passed through the city and took time to congratulate the committee on the success of the campaign. He said, he has noticed with pleasure and pride the activity in the campaign and the generous donations given.

FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.

There are four kinds of readers: The first is like the hour glass; and their reading being as the sand, it runs in and runs out, and leaves not a vestige behind. A second is like the sponge, which imbibes everything, and returns it in nearly the same state, only a little drier. A third is like a jelly bag, allowing all that is pure to pass away, and retaining only the dregs and dregs. And a fourth is like the slave in the diamond mines of Golconda, who, casting aside all that is worthless, retaining only pure gems. Keep posted by reading the Dallas Express.

Once more (on Friday night, Jan. 29, 1921) the Auditorium stage of the Fort Worth Colored High School was filled with beautiful girl and boy graduates. Once more the best class in the history of the school came forth with its message for the expectant ears of the audience and to receive the long lines of diplomas. This class made the showing well worth the applause and praise given. These boys and girls are a credit to the school, the community, and we hope for the state at large. Upon this class much depends the future. Let us keep a watchful eye upon this class, 1921.

Keep your eyes on these columns for news.

Little Miss Will Esther Smith, was honored with a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Humboldt Street, Monday night, Jan. 24th. About 20 couples of young society set turned out to give honor to whom honor was due on this occasion. The home was beautifully decorated with posies and ferns, while music and games added much to the merriment of the bunch. Little Miss Smith has one of the most beautiful and useful presents. Brick ice cream and assorted cakes were served. Mrs. Smith was assisted in entertaining by Misses Wm. McDonald, H. McGar and her sister, Mrs. Esther Bassett, Leuda street.

Mrs. Mattie Powell, Magnolia Ave., has been on the sick list. We trust Mrs. Powell will be O. K. in a few days.

Mr. A. E. Hosteen of Houston, Texas, is a pleasant visitor in the city. Mr. Hosteen is connected with the Peoples Benevolent and Protective Association with head quarters at Houston, Texas.

A program of interest was that rendered by speakers and singers from the Baptist Seminary (white) on last Sunday, Jan. 30, at Mt. Gil-

to please and something to interest. Read and be wise.—"The Dallas Express."

Mr. Will Flowers of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his mother and sister of E. 19th Street this week.

We are pleased to note, Mrs. Lena Taylor of Itasca, Texas, niece of Mrs. Ben Johnson, John street, is able to be up and return home after undergoing treatment at the Booker T. Washington Sanitarium.

Mr. Arthur Cooper is in the city to visit his grandmother, who is very ill.

Fort Worth society turned out Thursday night, Jan. 27, at the Y. W. C. A. to witness the musical and recital by Miss Sara Mae Tolbert and Miss E. A. Beatty. These ladies came to the city under the auspices of the Alpha Art and Charity Club.

A good program was rendered and all enjoyed the occasion. More than \$50.00 was raised for the club.

We learn with regret the death of Mrs. Nancy Perkins, mother of Mrs. Sally Cooper-Boone, who died Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, after a short illness. Mrs. Perkins in one of Fort Worth's pioneer citizens, having lived here 20 or more years. Interment at Trinity Cemetery. She leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The entire family has the heart felt sympathy of their many friends in this, their hour of grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cooper, State St., Dallas Texas, were over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Perkins, who died Saturday Jan. 29.

We should be as careful of the books we read, as of the company we keep. The dead very often have more power than the living.

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